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Honorable Robert Nurphy Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs Department of State Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

I want to thank you very much for your letter of 12 February concerning the Department's views on the Port Security Program.

As a result of your letter, we will again review our position on the intelligence aspects of the Port Security Procedures and I assure you that we will give careful consideration to your proposal when it comes before the MSC Planning Board.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles Director

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